

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF SECTOR LOANS

Recommended Contents¹

Introduction

This section should state the purpose of report (i.e. summarize results and incorporate by reference: (i) sector assessment, (ii) environmental management plans, if required; (iii) environmental criteria for subproject selection; and (iv) the environmental assessment and review procedures.

Overview of the Sector Loan

This section should provide a brief overview of sector loan, its objectives, of the nature of the subprojects. It should provide detail of the specific activities that may have potential for environmental impacts.

Environmental Assessment of Sector Impacts

This section should summarize the sector assessment.

Summary of IEEs and EIAs prepared for Subprojects

This section should summarize the results of the IEEs and EIAs prepared for known and sample subprojects. Particular emphasis is to be placed on the environmental management plans.

Environmental Criteria for Subproject Selection

This section should outline specific environmental criteria (e.g. exclusion from environmentally sensitive areas, negative lists for procurement) that are to be used in subproject selection.

Environmental Assessment and Review Procedures (see Appendix 6)

This section should summarize the environmental assessment and review procedures that will be used for subprojects. Particular emphasis should be placed on the responsibilities and authorities, cost estimate, and conformance of the framework to ADB's environmental and social safeguard policies.

¹ These recommended contents are to serve as a guide for reporting. The level of effort, amount of analysis, comprehensiveness, and level of detail are to be guided by nature of the project and the significance of the potential impacts.